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1. On 15 June the Chinese vernacular press in Canton carried a story that an "Anti-Communist Committee for the Prevention of Public Disorders" had been formed in that city, headed by LI Fu-lin, well known Cantonese gang leader.
2. On 17 June LI told a friend that he had formed the Committee at the request of the Communists, who wanted him to help maintain law and order during the take-over period between the time when the Nationalists abandon Canton and the Communists are preparing their administration.

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